#### The Connecticut Mutual PREPARING Life Insurance Company HARTFORD

PURELY MUTUAL

CONDITION JANUARY 1, 1906

Amount required to re- insure all outstanding Policies, net, Com- pany's standard, high- er than that required by	
any state Liability on account of lapsed Policies not sur- rendered Policy Claims in process of Adjustment Premiums paid in ad- vance Dividends credited and left with the Com- pany at interest Real Estate contingent depreciation account Surplus to Policy-hold- ers	156,911.6 348,920.3 37,772.5 1,456,309.5 300,000.0
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#### 1905

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS SHOWS:

An Increase in Cash Income, An Increase in Assets, An Increase in Surplus to Policy Holders, An Increase in Insurance Written,

SINCE ORGANIZATION

Received from policy-holders, -Paid to policy-holders, - -2,497,023.49 Excess returned over amount received,

JOHN M. TAYLOR, President, HERBERT H. WHITE, Secretary.

HENRY S. ROBINSON, Vice President, DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary.

#### STONE & HINDES, Gen'l Agents,

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### The Times' Daily Short Story.

### The Man Who Laughed

In 1860, at the age of twenty, I left

"Howdy, stranger," he said. "I've hearn you're goin' to settle in the town I'm glad to know it. We want good men, and we're bound to treat 'em right and help 'em along. I'm Cy Paddock That's my shanty over thar. Drop in and see the folks. They'll be glad/to see you any time."

There was a contrast between this warm western welcome and what a westerner would have received in the east. The words, the eyes and especially the smile assured me that, though a stranger, the man would stand by me in trouble as long as he had a cent in his pocket or a gun to shoot with. I thanked him for his kindly interest and assured him that I would call at his "shanty," a tidy cottage hidden among shrubbery and vines. He passed on and ten minutes later I beard a musical laugh far down the street. It came up through the quiet little town like the song of a bird over a field. "Who laughed?" I asked of one I was

talking with. "That's Cy Paddock. We all know his laugh here. It's the most valuable thing we've got in the town. Cy keeps up all in spirits. If it storms he laughs; if the sun shines he laughs. If any one is down on his luck Cy laughs at him, and the man of misery laughs too. He laughs with the well and with the sick, with the poor and the rich. You should have seen him when Stokes' store took afire, with forty school children on the third floor. The teacher lost her head, and the children were on the eve of jumping to the ground. Just then Cy walked up the stairs and, putting out the fire at his cont tails, stood before 'em smiling. It quieted 'em at once, and they waited patiently till ladders were brought for 'em to climb down

I, too, became used to Paddock's laugh. I heard it in the morning as I was going to breakfast, I heard it in their faces with their hands and turned the afternoon when the sun was flooding the town with that yellow light peculiar to the west, and when lying awake at night it has come to me, chasing away the gloom of darkness. Often when depressed I have gone to Paddock's house, where I was always sure of a welcome from his pretty black eyed wife and rosy children. The latter were growing up merrily under their father's cheerfulness. I wondered if any misfortune could spoil

and blankets for 'em to jump into. No.

sir, we couldn't afford to lose Cy Pad-

dock from this here town."

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Foreyer.



CORNEL METERIAL METERIAL DE DIES DE TRES DE TR that father's laugh.

A time came when I saw Cy Paddock Topics Tuesday and said he was so on, come and be an Eski, Eskymo, under a terrible blight. In the great busy that he had no time to discuss his mo, mo, secession struggle Missourl, being a other troubles. border state, had a divided people. It was, besides, overrun by gangs of out. district attorney's office is to make out laws, who took advantage of the times to massacre and pillage. Paddock took the east for the west and settled in Mis the Union side and became the leader ter will be placed before the February souri. The morning after my arriva of an independent band to hunt down a man perhaps ten years my senior these guerrillas. I preferred this servstepped up to me and addressed me ice to enlisting in the United States He had the pleasantest smile on his army and was one of Captain Padface I had ever seen on the face of any dock's lieutenants. I was curious to Premier Says It's for International Peace fight. But, while we chased many guerrillas, we were a long while getting a fight out of any of them.

One day while we were scouting a band of cutthroats entered the town we had left unprotected and took pos- that Italy would be faithful to her allisession of it for three hours. When they left the place was a wreck, and every one in it who had not been able to get away was murdered. Among them were the wife and children of

Captain Paddock. When we returned to the scene of desolation and our captain saw the ruin of his home an indescribable expression came over his face. Turning making the term of service in the army his horse's head in the direction the guerrillas had gone he dashed away. followed by his troop. Like "unmerciful disaster he followed fast and followed faster," picking up the trail, losing it, getting it aguin, till at last he cornered the retreating band, who had thrown up some dirt and fence ralls at

the base of a hill. Scarcely stopping to form line of battle, incited by the fury of our leader, we charged upon them. I had not heard his laugh since our return to the stricken town. Now, instead of crying "Come on!" he laughed. But such a laugh. May I never bear it again. It was the laugh of Satan as he consigns a soul to hell. During the fight that followed I heard it again and again. Paddock, like the prince of darkness, seemed to bear a charmed life. Either this or the laugh he gave as he clove a skull or pierced a heart paralyzed the next man be attacked. I saw him kill several, and after that whenever his demoniscal laugh sounded I knew that one of the murderers of his wife and children had gone down before him. When the remaining half a dozen wretches threw up their hands and

cried for mercy I wondered if his better nature would be touched. He laughed. The marrow seemed to freeze in my bones. The guerrillas covered their backs. Paddock waved us all back, and as his saber sounded on the skull of each be laughed a laugh that must have been worse than death to

the next man to receive his vengeance. Albany Journal. I could not endure to remain where I would hear that laugh again. I volunteered and went to the front. Long afterward I met one who knew Captain Paddock and asked for information about him. The reply was: "He never laughs now.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Worse Than Ananias.

DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental The next arrival at the pearly gates Cream or Magical Beautifior. was a dapper little chap in a leather

"And what was your occupation on earth?" asked St. Peter suspiciously. "I was an automobile dealer," replied the new arrival.

"Ah! And did you guarantee your of similar machines not to break down?"
Dr. L. A. "Yos, that was one of my of the hart." "Yes, that was one of my drawing

s haut-stient): cards." Paties them. "That cound share if "That will do, You will have to share the fate of the man who guaranskin properations. For sale by all draggists and Fasty-Goods Deslare in the United States, Casada and Survey. And the pearly gates closed with a IEOD. T. HOPKINS, Prop. 37 Great Jones Street, New York.

# VALEDICTORY

ANNUAL DIVIDENDS Justice Deuel to Issue Statement In Own Defence.

WILL SEND IT TO MAYOR

In His Document He Will Deny Wrongdoing and Declare That He Kept Within the Statute-Resignation Expected.

New York, Feb. 1 .- While Acting District Attorney Nott was busy reading the testimony taken on the trial of Norman Hapgood as far as it con-cerned Judge Joseph M. Deuel of special sessions court, Asst. Dist. Atty. Hart was examining witnesses who will be was examining witnesses who will be needed this afternoon at the hearing in the case of Col. W. D. Mann, editor and publisher of own Topics, who was arrested charged with perjury on the trial. The testimony, which goes to show that Judge Deuel, who also was an editor of Town Topics, and who, besides holding stock in the company received of ing stock in the company, received a salary for his services as counsel, had An Increase in Insurance in Force.

No. of Policies in Force on paid for basis, 71,307, Insuring \$169,412,783.00 is so clear that it will be easy to com-

> Therefore it will be in readiness for Mr. Jerome when he returns to the city on Monday next, so that should he de-- \$238,241,229.24 on Monday next, so that should be desire to transmit it to the appellate division of the supreme court with a request for the judge's disbarment he need lose

> > Judge Deuel was in his home Tuesday, but denied himself to all except his intimate friends. He was preparing a statement which he will make public Wednesday or Thursday, dealing with his connection with Town Topics and the work he did for the salary he re-ceived. There are many of his friends who believe his statement will be an accompaniment to his resignation, which he will send to Mayor McClellan.
> >
> > Though my hands and feet were freezing. Yet she seemed so very pleasing.
> >
> > That I stood there unaware of my conaccompaniment to his resignation, which The judge has been advised by those

on whom he has called for advice that his best course will be to retire voluntarily, and the general impression is that he will follow his counsel.

dition.

For I couldn't quite resist her So I held her hand and kissed her As she made to me this icy protein: Col. Mann was in the office of Town

It is understood the intention of the

DECLARES ITALY'S POLICY.

-Two-Year Term in the Army.

Rome, Feb. 1.- In the chamber of deputies Tuesday Premier Fortis made statement regarding the programme of the new cabinet. Referring to the forpolicy of the government, he said ances, but would use the best efforts looking to the maintenance of the peace of the world. At the conference now be ing held at Algeciras, the premier said, the Italian delegates were participating in the work of conciliation, which was desred by all the powers, particularly by those most directly interested. The premier announced that the government intended to introduce a measure two years. The statement was frequent

Grief Caused Her Death.

pelled to adjourn the sitting.

ly interrupted by members of the oppo-sition, and at its close there was such

a tumult that the president was com-

Rome, N. Y.,, Feb. 1,-Miss Rose Weller, aged 18, whose home was in Constableville, died at the house of her sister, Mrs. John Dunn, in this city yesterday, after lying in a trance for more than two weeks. The death of a sister in December was a source of deep grief to her, and she could not be comforted Nervous prostration resulted, and on the 15th of January she went into a trance, remaining in the condition except for brief intervals of consciousness, until

OLD CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Colonel John B. Richardson Died at New Orleans Today.

New Orleans, Jan. 31 .- Colonel John B. Richardson, commander of the Washington artillery of the Confederate veterans, and treasurer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, died here this morning aged 73 years.

A Scratch That Hurt.

"George complimented me on my cauty last evening," gushingly remark ed sweet little Catherine to her girl

That so? George is a great kidder, isn't he?" was the ungracious reply, and now they don't speak when they meet,-

How It Happened.

Parks-How did the ship come to ing against the rocks? Barks-Why, a young man was courting the lighthouse keeper's daughter, and they absent mindedly turned the light down low.—Woman's Frome Companion for February.



Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, tripie-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, specially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

"In dyspepsia it sorves an excellent purpose." It is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled disordered stomachs; especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis catarrhal inflammation of stomach; it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrous (heartburn) and excessive gastric acidity. It is useful in chronic intestinal dyspepsia, especially the flatulent variety, and in certain forms of chronic constipation, stimulating the secretory and excretory functions of the intestinal glada."

When combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Stone root, Block Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the ours of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement. University of New York; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Medical Department, University of New York; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D. and Prof. John King, M. D., Authors of the American Disp such a professional endorsement?

Constipation cared by Dactor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One or two a dose.

Oh, Come and Be a Perky Eskimo. [Tune: "I'd Like to Take You Home

When I was out exploring in the Northern Polar Sea

A lovely Arctic maiden I discovered; She was a little Eskimo as sweet as sweet could be And with a sealskin jacket she was covered-

As she made to me this icy proposi-

A-dwelling where the Arctic breezes, blow, blow, blow-We can live on fish and blubber,

wooed that Arctic maiden for a wintry month or two. But I found, alast that she was frozen-hearted.

She met me with an icy glare whene'er parted. For it's hard to be a hero

With the mercury at zero
Yet I loved that Arctic maiden to distraction And I think I hear her calling And the wind is from a northerly di-

Oh, come and be an Eski, Eskymo A-dwelling where the Arctic breeze blow, blow, blow-We can live on fish and blubber,

With no one around to rubber-Won't you come and be a peaky little Eski, Eskimo?" -Portland Oregonian.

Began at the Foot.

Bacon-Mayor-elect Tracy of Taunton, Mass., started out in life as bootblack and now is a self-educated lawyer, with a practice of \$12,000 a year. Egbert-Nothing like beginning at the foot, after all .- Yonkers Statesman.

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### **NEW VENE-ZUELA PLAN**

Italy Suggests Special Court of Arbitration

ISSUES BETWEEN CASTRO

And Europe to Be Submitted-Powers Are Said to Be Much in Favor-Washington to Act on Basis of Calhoun Report.

Italy, Feb. 1.-Italy has proposed to rance the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration for the settlement of all questions between Venezuela and Europe. It is stated that the Powers are in favor of the project and are ready to act jointly with the United States in its realization.

CAN ACT ON ASPHALT CASE. Root Confers With Calhoun on the Re-

port as to Asphalt Situation. Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Root as yesterday in conference with W. J. Calhoun, the President's special commis-sioner, charged with the investigation of the merits of the claims in the New York & Bermudese Asphalt Company against Venezuela, as well as of other American claims. Mr. Calhoun spent a month last fall in Venezuela making a study of the claims.

Castro Returns to Caracas. Caracas, via Trinidad, Jan. 31.—President Castro returned to Caracas last Saturday, and was given an enthusias tic popular reception.

A DAILY **FASHION HINT** 

LA MODE'S FANCIES.

Blouse Suits Smart For Small Girls and Boys-Point Gaze Luce.

Russian blouse suits for small boys and girls are always in vogue and always, too, in good taste. They are made simple and are rich in design. merely a prima facie case against the colonel so he may be held for trial by Judge McAvoy, and that the whole mattern that is very Eski, Eskimo?"

we can live on fish and blubber, On some of them there is hand embroidery in a neat pattern that is very effective.

Kimono shaped sleeves are very fashionable for nightdresses, trimmed with And so I hitched my reindeer and de- bands of lace finished at the cibows with soft bows of ribbon. Long black gloves - long enough to

wrinkle up on the arm-are being worn with all kinds of gowns. Straps evidently hold sway in the slipper world, from suede to patent leather,



varying from a single strap to eight in number. Some of these straps are openwork, carrying out the effect of more straps to the end of the slipper:

straps to the end of the slipper.

Iridescent effects are suggested in gold and silver belting. In one light the belting shows nothing but gold; in could be thwarted by a woman's "yes", another it breaks into two or three she accepted him on the spot.-Chicago shimmering shades.

The waist pictured may be carried out in any of the charming silks of the season. The original neck finishing gives character to the model and, together with the three-quarter sleeves, brings it quite up to date. JUDIC CHOLLET.

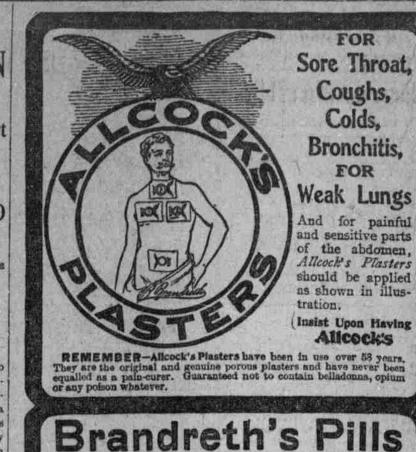
A Barn Boor Letch. A latch for the barn door is shown in

the accompanying illustration from Orange Judd Farmer. The piece A works vertically behind an iron strip and catches behind a cleat fastened to the timber above the door. It should be long enough to be reached

from the floor. It is manipulated by the lever P. This should be heavy enough. to overbalance the weight of the piece marked A. There is n pin in the door below the

lever to keep the latter from

falling below. The advantage of this latch over the one plece awinging lever is that it never swings out where it would be in the way. It is self adjustable in case the door sags.



#### TO EXPLORE

For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion; etc.

Duke of Abruzzi Completes Arrangements.

FRENCH AND BRITISH

Officials to Give Assistance-Alsace Diet Debates Stephany Charges-Italian Premier Says Policy Is to Pro-

Turin, Italy, Feb. 1 .- The Duke of Abruzzi (Prince Amadeo of Savoy-Aosta), a cousin of King-Victor Emmanuel, realized from \$8 to \$16 per ton for alhas almost completed arrangements for Point gaze lace has a pompadour ef. a voyage of exploration into the heart Point gaze lace has a pompadour effect and is admirable as a halfway
measure between real and imitation
laces.

The duke, who will start
early in the spring, has been assured
that the British and French government
officials in Africa will assist him in 5,280 feet. A nautical mile or knot every possible manner.

Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Everyone carrying insurance protection in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company will find ample ground for satisfaction in the statement ublished in another column, showing

the company's solid financial condition President Taylor, in his report which accompanies the statement, pays a fine and deserved tribute to his predecessor, Col. Jacob L. Greene, of whom he says:
"No man engaged in life insurance administration has done more, by voice or pen, to make things clear to the insurer, to expose fallacies, to condemn bazardous experiments and wrong meth ods, and to mark their inevitable resuits, (written as they now are, in the history of current investigations), and to clothe in a bright light this sure and

sacred beneficience." The policy so long observed by the ompany has resulted in the unique feature that the company have actually returned to policyholders, or to their beneficiaries, more money (by nearly two and a half million dollars) than has been paid to them by policyholders. This, it is claimed, is a record usequalled by any other company. Besides, they have over \$66,000,000 in assets on hand belonging to their members.

Terrible Threat.

With a desperate thrust of his long ngers through his Bard of Avon locks he young man confronted the beautiful

'Refuse me," he hissed, "and I shall do something that the whole world will

The beautiful girl shuddered.
"Oh, Archibald," she pleaded, "youyou are not going to write love poetry for the magazines?

Qualified.

"Who shall we cast for the Human Ostrich in Birds of a Feather?" asked

the playwright.
"Dolly Dimple ought to make a hit in that," said the stage manager. "She can kick harder than any man in the ompany."-Detroit Free Press.

### **Handing up Money**

to a doctor for pulling you through a heavy cough or cold can be avoided if you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar early in the attack. It's pleasant to take, harmless and effectual. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in One Minute.

#### HERE AND THERE

If the milk goat can be kept with profit on the rougher New England pastures it is possible that a new industry can be started, remarks an ex-

It seems that government officials are not the only people to develop bardy oranges. A Louisiana man has grown a cross bred hardy orange to which he has given the name Carnegie. Expert orchardists say it is better to

apply the lime, sait and sulphur mixture when freshly made. It sprays easiest when hot. It is claimed that nowadays similarity in color and markings is not such an essential thing in matching horses for a pair as it once was. The

horses must be alike, however, in action, speed, temper and spirit. Hay is the second in value of all the great crops, and last senson, according to the report of the secretary of agriculture, it aggregated a value of more

than \$600,000,000. Willis Wing of Ohlo claims to have falfa through regular feeder lambs, principally procured from the west.

is 6.085 feet. A league differs in length different countries. A marine league is three knots. In parts of the United States acquired from Mexico the league is 2.63 statute miles.

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